

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

The drawings were objected to because in FIG. 7 current source 450 was missing the "arrow" like in FIGS. 4-6.

Claims 1 and 4 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 7, 10, and 13 of U.S. Patent No. 6,522,118.

Claim 4 was rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 4, 7, and 10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,570,372.

Proposed Amendment to the Drawings

Applicants propose amending FIG. 7 to insert an arrow inside current source 450. No new matter would be added by the proposed amendment. The proposed amendment to FIG. 7 is indicated in red on the attached annotated copy of FIG. 7 and included in the attached replacement copy.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request approval of the amendment to FIG. 7.

The Rejection based on the Double Patenting Doctrine

Independent claims 1 and 4 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obvious-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 7, 10, and 13 of U.S. Patent 6,522,188 and claims 1, 4, 7, and 10 of U.S. Patent 6,570,372.

Accordingly, attached hereto is a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the portion of the term of any patent to be granted on this application that would extend beyond the expiration of U.S. Patent 6,522,118 or U.S. Patent 6,570,372.

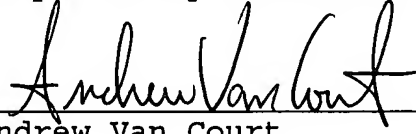
A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the fee for filing the Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 (b,c) is enclosed.

In view of the Terminal Disclaimer, the judicially created doctrine of double patenting rejection of claims 1-6 has been overcome. Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, claims 1-6 are in condition for allowance. This application is therefore in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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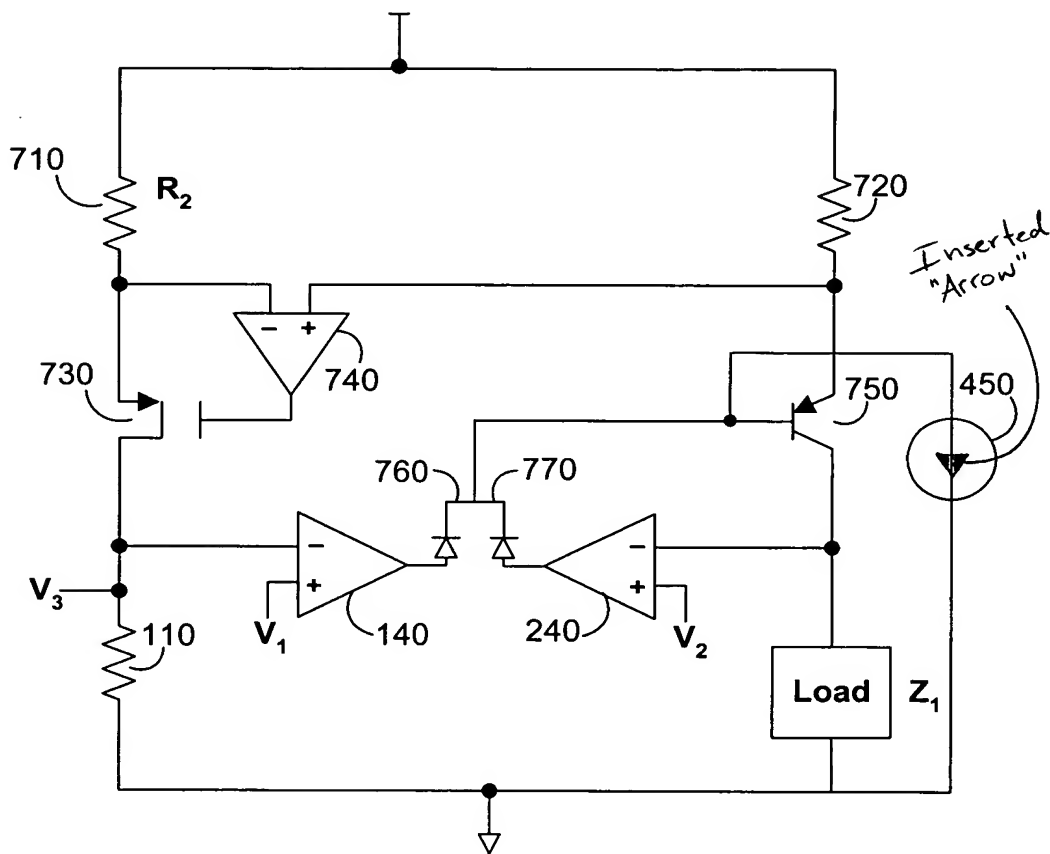


FIG. 7